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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

COOPER ET AL.

Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 13 November 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 3-7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gamson et al. (US 4,355,017) in view of Snodgrass et al. (US 4,444,740).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant argued that the instant invention keeps the important constituents such as fluorine and carbon in the residual while the prior art references do not. The examiner noted if the feature is supported in the instant specification, it can be included in the instant independent claim 1. The applicant will amend the claims accordingly. The examiner would do a new search if necessary after the applicant files the amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner, Art Unit 1793